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## STRUCK ON ROCKS.

Norwegian Steamer Vera Will Probably Be Redoubled.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, from London for Quebec, having water ballast on board, struck on the rocks near Renews last night, about 50 yards south of the spot where the ill-fated steamer Delmar went ashore and within sight of the wreck of the Lusitania. The Vera is in an upright position. She stands above the water. All her fires are out. The captain and crew got ashore at midnight and camped on the banks. Some of the crew boarded the Vera again this morning. The chances of refloating her are good.

## Another Shipwreck.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.—A second shipwreck has been reported nine miles west of Cape Race. She is an eastbound ship, probably from the Southern States, laden with a general cargo. The messenger who brought the news forgot her name, but the captain's name is Tait.

## MANY HORSES DIED.

Animals Purchased for United States Army Attacked by Disease.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—American horses which have recently been purchased in considerable numbers by the government for the army, though apparently in perfect condition on arrival, have, many of them, been attacked by a disease which first makes its appearance in the form of a worm in the nostril. The first symptoms are restlessness and indifference to food, followed by convulsions and death. The war department will appoint a commission to ascertain whether the horses have contracted the disease here or were infected in the United States.

## NO IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick—Emperor William abandons Trip to Hamburg.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 3.—In consequence of unsatisfactory intelligence regarding the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick, Emperor William has abandoned his intention of attending the festivities at Emden, Cuxhaven, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven. His Majesty will probably be represented by the Crown Prince Frederick-William.

## Crown Prince Will Attend.

Hamburg, Aug. 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed from Bergen, Norway, to the senate here, announcing the abandonment of his proposed visit to Hamburg on account of the news regarding his mother's condition, adding that he has charged the Crown Prince to represent him at the reception to Field Marshal Comdt von Walderssee on his return from China, and thanking Hamburg for the extensive preparations made for the visit, which has always been foremost in demonstrating German patriotism.

## Summoned to Friedrichshoff.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Lokal Anzeiger says the end of the Dowager Empress Frederick is expected at any moment. Prof. Renvers, who was suddenly called, has arrived at Friedrichshoff.

## ELEVATOR ON FIRE.

Damage Estimated at \$75,000—Guests in Hotel Nearby Driven From Building.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Fire broke out last night in the top of the G. T. R.'s elevator at 51st street and Central avenue. Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused before the flames were brought under control. The occupants of a frame hotel close to the elevator were driven out and the building was partly destroyed.

## ACCIDENT TO STEAMER.

North German Lloyd Vessel Has Two Blades of Propeller Broken.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Gross Kurfurst, from New York, July 25th, for Southampton and Bremen, passed the Lizard at 8 o'clock this morning, and signalled that two of her port screw blades were broken.

## INFLUENZA AMONG HORSES.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Ninety per cent. of the horses in Chicago are now suffering from influenza. The disease is proving fatal in from three to five cases out of every hundred.

## POISONED BY CANNED MEAT.

Recovery of One of the Victims is Doubtful.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Aug. 3.—Eliza Mudge, widow, her three daughters and her niece were poisoned last night by eating canned meat. All are on the way to recovery, with the exception of the youngest child, whose recovery is considered doubtful.

## British Generosity

### Mrs. Kruger Received Twenty Pounds a Month From the Government,

### And Also Free Use of Horses and Carriage—Mrs. Steyn's Allowance.

### Ex President Says No Price Is Too Dear to Obtain Independence.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—General Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa for Europe, until her death, had been in receipt of £20 a month from the British government, and that she has also had the free use of a government carriage and government horses. The dispatch from London to the Journal and Advertiser containing this statement goes on: "The Mafeking hero also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn of the late Orange Free State, was paid £100 a month by the government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. This latter statement is said to be confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland in which she wrote: 'I never lived so well in my life.'"

Willing to Pay.

Paris, Aug. 3.—In the course of the interview with Mr. Kruger published in the Figaro to-day, the ex-president of the Transvaal said: "We have already once proposed peace directly to Great Britain, and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money, if Great Britain asks it; and no price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a free nation."

## Fighting at Ficksburg.

Rosenfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 3.—Commandant Haermsman Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed on August 1st while fighting at Ficksburg.

Roses and rebels are re-entering the Barkley West district of Cape Colony.

## Leyds Visits St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, who is here on what he describes as "private business," says there is no foundation for the report that Mr. Kruger is coming to St. Petersburg.

## CROPS IN OLD COUNTRY.

### Wheat Harvest in Full Swing—Barley and Oats.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—The wheat harvest of the United Kingdom has been in full swing for a week, and the Mark Lane Express calculates that although the quality is fine the yield in most important counties will be four quarters to the acre against the usual five quarters. Barley, likewise, is of good quality, but the quantity is below the average, and oats are too thin to make a big crop. The yield of English and Scotch potatoes will be fully up to the average, while Ireland promises the best yield since 1895, which was a grand year.

## MICHAEL DAVITT.

### Irish Nationalist Arrived at New York This Morning.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, who resigned his seat in the British parliament some time ago as a protest against the Boer war, arrived here to-day on the St. Paul from Southampton. He was met at the pier by a delegation from the United Irish Societies and by John Hogue, J. J. Sweeney, treasurer, and John O'Callaghan, of the United Irish League of Boston, who extended an invitation to Mr. Davitt to visit that city before he returns.

## SANDALS.

### They Are Now Worn at English Seaside Resorts and in Parks.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 3.—The latest seaside fad is the wearing of sandals by English people. Many girls seem to be especially taken with the idea. The sandals are generally worn without stockings, the craze has spread even to London, where well-dressed women can be seen sandaled in the park.

## SAFE IN PORT.

Transport Lennox Has Been Towed to San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The transport Lennox has been towed into San Francisco harbor by the steamer Inqua, a coasting vessel, which picked the Lennox up. The tugboat Slorump, which started out on a search for the Lennox on Tuesday, has not yet been reported, and is doubtless still searching for the transport.

## ORLEANS'S CONTRIBUTION.

### Lord Mayor of London Urged to Return Subscription to Queen Victoria Memorial.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—In great contrast with the favorable comments elicited here by the contribution of £5,000 to the Queen Victoria memorial fund by the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who recently visited London, is the anger with which the Duke of Orleans's contribution of £100 has been received.

### The St. James's Circle terms the Duke's action "astounding impudence," and in common with the Daily Chronicle urges the Lord Mayor to reject this contribution on account of the part which the Duke of Orleans took in the caricatures of Queen Victoria, which appeared in the Paris newspapers. The same paper says the New Yorkers' gift "emphasizes in a dignified and graceful manner the feeling which we are sure is general in the United States."

## PARISH PRIESTS WILL MEET

### The Eucharist Congress Called to Assemble in St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Eucharist congress, composed of every parish priest in the United States, has been called to assemble in St. Louis on October 15th. Cardinals Martinelli and Gibbons, Mr. Sbarretti, papal delegate to Canada, together with many of the leading archbishops and bishops of the country, have announced their intention to be present. The coming congress will be the fifth of its kind in the United States.

## Where Police Are Unknown

### Secretary of Treasury Tells of Condition of Affairs in Liberia.

### Company Has Been Formed to Develop Gold Mines—Country Is Progressing.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 3.—A number of officials of Liberia have arrived in England for the purpose of endeavoring to procure from Great Britain the right to navigate the Magna river which separates Liberia from Sierra Leone. The delegation, which consists of Secretary of the Treasury Barclay, Chief Justice Roberts and Senator Kling, who was the Liberian commissioner to the World's Fair, have had an interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and negotiations to secure the desired right are now in progress.

Mr. Barclay, who has held his present position for about twenty years, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Liberia is progressing well. Thanks to the firm stand of the United States and Great Britain we are not troubled with European aggression, though to tell the truth we are rather afraid of Germany as she is so patently on the look out for colonies. However, I do not think she will get a chance to appropriate our country. I understand that steps are on foot in New York for the formation of an American line to West Africa. I believe it will be an advantageous undertaking as the oil, timber and such products now used in Liberia and other West African countries come from America, but by way of England. A direct service would obviate this miscarriage of profits. Return freights are still scarce, but with the rapid development of the country's mining interests this difficulty should shortly be overcome, while gold is always plentiful. There is gold in Liberia, and a company has already been formed to develop the mines."

"Financially Liberia is progressing. One hundred thousand pounds would wipe out all her debts. Considering that we have not received any financial assistance except from American colonization, Liberia's standing compares favorably with that of any West African states. We are getting little negro immigration from the United States at present. Indeed it is hard for immigrants to get work, for the natives are willing to work for \$3 a month. Later there will be plenty of opportunities for those cognizant of mining matters. If American negroes would take up this branch they would have a great future on the west coast, where they can stand the climate as well as a white man. We are working slowly and steadily in the endeavor to find a common basis of government for our civilized and native population. The latter number over a million. We are endeavoring to avoid the mistake so patent in the crown colonies around us of forcing our ideas upon the natives. A gradual assimilation of customs is the only way of dealing with the problem, and how successful we have been can be judged from the fact that we have no organized police and often no serious criminal cases in six months at a time."

## THE PACIFIC CABLE.

### Act Appropriating Canada's Share for Building Brought Into Effect by Proclamation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A proclamation has been issued bringing into effect the act of the last session of parliament appropriating Canada's share for building the Pacific cable.

The women of Ottawa will present an offer of a box of Canadian maple to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall.

## BACK FROM ENGLAND.

### Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. R. Doherty Have Arrived at Quebec.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. R. Doherty arrived from England last night on Allan Line's Parisian. Mr. Mills expresses himself satisfied with the result of his mission in connection with the Indian Privy Council. Among the passengers also were members of the Bisley team and several returning South African heroes.

## ANOTHER WIN FOR COLUMBIA.

(Associated Press.)

Bateman's Point, Aug. 3.—In to-day's race Columbia crossed the finish line at 2:16.50. Independence crossed at 2:17.37. Columbia wins on elapsed time of 47 seconds or on corrected time of 1 minute and 18 seconds as seen from shore.

## Outlook Is Gloomy

### Efforts to End the San Francisco Strike Have Not Yet Been Successful.

### If Not Settled To-Night Additional Unions May Be Called Out.

### The Steel Trade Troubles—Proposed General Strike of Miners in France.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 3.—Mayor Phelan's efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the labor troubles in this city have not yet been productive of any definite result. At the mayor's request the City Front Federation has agreed to let the existing conditions remain unchanged for a short time, to give him time to secure a final settlement of terms of compromise from the Employers' Association.

The Labor Council has given its executive council power to call out whatever unions it may deem necessary if the strike is not ended by to-night. The council has manifested a disposition to inaugurate a war of retaliation against employers who persist in an attitude of hostility toward unions.

The Longshoremen's Union has appointed fifty extra pickets and adopted resolutions censuring all persons who have engaged in quarrels with non-union men or the police during the strike, and calling upon all union men to do all in their power to preserve the peace.

### Steel Trade Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—The removal of the seat of negotiations from this city to New York at an invitation of J. P. Morgan has greatly relieved the strain upon the public, which the ineffective deliberations of the executive committee has produced.

### Conference To-day.

New York, Aug. 3.—The full executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers arrived here this morning. They are to hold a conference with J. P. Morgan, President Schaub, of the United States Steel Corporation, and other officers of the big trust during the day.

### Negotiations Fail.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steel conference held to-day failed to arrive at an agreement. The proposals made by J. P. Morgan, through President Schaub and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, one week ago, are still open, but the strikers' representatives showed no inclination to accept them. The representatives of the strikers left the conference at which they have failed to agree with the announcement that they would go to meet session themselves later in the afternoon. It was admitted that there might be action at that meeting that would change the situation.

After the labor men went into session it was given out by one of their number that the proposition made by the United States Steel Corporation would not be accepted, and that there would be no further conference between the Corporation and the Amalgamated Association, unless it should be asked for by the former. It was also said that the Amalgamated representatives would probably leave for Pittsburg to-morrow morning.

### The French Miners.

St. Etienne, Aug. 3.—The National Miners' Federation has sent a circular to all its members proposing a general strike in France for November 1st unless the government and the mining companies should give the miners a satisfactory solution in regard to the proposals for a week day of eight hours and a pension of two francs a day after 25 years' work.

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Policy in South Africa

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Mr. Chamberlain Says Guerilla Warfare is Degenerating Into Brigandage and Murder.

London, Aug. 3.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons over the Colonial office appropriation, and it gave the opponents of the present course an opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion for a vote to reduce by £100 the vote of the Colonial Secretary's salary.

Policy of Concentration

The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory, says the London Standard, are doing so in a spirit of brigandage and murder.

Severely Dealt With

It is to be 'sniping' of soldiers from the Cape Colony, says the London Standard.

Deal Carelessly

with the subject of employing native troops, and had not distinguished between Africans and highly trained Indian troops.

Press Comments

London Aug. 3.—Mr. Chamberlain's declarations on behalf of the government in the House of Commons that greater severity will be used hereafter in dealing with Cape rebels, and that Boers shooting captured blacks will, if taken, be executed, coupled with the assurance that a considerable number of troops will be brought home at the end of September, are treated by the morning papers as the beginning of the third period of the war.

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Sensational Story Told by Rose Gaylor at New Westminster Jail Inquiry.

Entertaining in a Cell—Warden Armstrong Temporarily Relieved From Duty.

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July 4th, already referred to, he came on duty at 11 p.m. He gave some cold water to Patsy, an Indian, who was ill with cholera and Fleming. The latter wanted to see a doctor. He was the worse of liquor and said he had taken some medicine. There were nine cases of gin in a cell when he joined, and he thought they had found it. He heard Webber was making a broad way, but went out he investigated the cell, and found seven cases and a broken one stored. It was said to have entered the women's ward by a key to her home. It was filed down, so Fleming told him.

A short adjournment was taken here to try how the key worked in the door. On resuming the commission examination was continued, but nothing important developed before the commission adjourned for luncheon.

Resuming at 2:50, Marshall said he did not keep any journal. He did not converse with May Evans about the warden or jail matters generally. He had not talked with her about those matters. When she called him sometimes to send the warden, he would not always give the message, and she threatened to report him. He did not threaten to report her. On the 4th he only received Turnbull, who was out of playing lacrosse. Turnbull took night duty for the summer months so as to play lacrosse. That was the last time he saw her. He knew nothing of the money matters of the women prisoners. He assisted in getting up a subscription to help Rose to return to her home in France. He discussed the matter first with the priest; was not sure if he consulted Mrs. Robson. He spoke to O'Connor and the warden. The woman was tired of the life she had been living. He saw Louise Mascott coming in Saturdays and Sundays with groceries. She called to see Rose. She said she was out \$125 for goods supplied to Rose. She said she begged the money on Dupont street, and she trusted Webber to pass it on to Blackie and others. She got two packets of Sweet Caporal cigarettes. This was like cognac with her coffee. It was a quarrelsome who passed in the liquor. On the 4th of July she sent him down two for the brandy. She treated all the men, giving some to Fleming, and some to Blackie to pass to the others. The commission here adjourned to

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#### WAR PROBABLE.

Conflicts seem imminent between Venezuela and Colombia.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia, in South America, and the possibility of war between these two states is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles. Should war actually result, the authorities in each country would not only have to deal with foreign enemies, but also with their domestic foes, as each of the countries now has what practically amounts to a civil war on its hands.

Neither the Colombian nor the Venezuelan legations here has much direct information, and the cable reports are exceedingly conflicting.

The officials at the Colombia legation are at a loss to understand the report of President Castro's declaration of martial law on the ground that his country is being invaded by Colombia.

The last news of his whereabouts was that he was at Maracaibo, and had not yet crossed into Colombia, where it was supposed he would attempt to effect a juncture with Narin, a noted guerrilla, who is still carrying on a vestige of the last revolution in the mountains of the central range of the Andes.

At the Colombian legation, here, the movement headed by Uribe is not considered at all serious thus far.

A report, received here on July 26th last, gave news of a projected simultaneous invasion of Colombia from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Nothing has been heard of the movement since then. A cablegram has been received at the state department from the United States consul at Colon, stating that if the present revolutionary troubles in that section become more aggravated, the traffic across the Isthmus will surely be interrupted.

The United States government is bound by a treaty to keep the traffic open to the world. No request for a warship to be sent to the scene of trouble has been made.

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### Dominion Dispatches

Six Persons Thrown Into Lake by Capsizing of a Sail Boat.

Veterans of Fenian Raids Apply For Ontario Government Offer of Land.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Thomas Bulger, aged 55, shot and severely wounded Timothy Corbett, aged 45, last evening. Corbett is her brother-in-law, and is said to have attempted to enter her house by force, when the woman drew a revolver which was accidentally discharged and inflicted the wound. Corbett is at the general hospital in a critical condition. The woman gave herself up.

Fatal Result of Assault.  
Edouard Beaux, a shoemaker, aged 45, is dead of injuries received on June 25th, in a saloon fight on Craig street. P. Meunier, accused of having assaulted Beaux, was arrested several weeks ago and was held to await the results of Beaux's injuries.

Libel Case.  
J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Trackmen, Jos. Lennon, of Agassiz, and A. E. Stout, of Arden, Ont., members of the local C. P. R. committee, were practically committed for trial by Judge Choquette this afternoon, upon a charge of criminal libel, preferred by R. C. Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., at Ottawa. An adjournment was made for a few days when the formal commitment will be made.

Applications for Land.  
Toronto, Aug. 2.—So far about 8,000 veterans of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 have applied for the Ontario government's offer of a quarter section to each veteran or next of kin, and the rush of applications shows no signs of abating. As the grant, however, is only made to those who were actually in the field, 2,000 applications will be refused.

Strike Ended.  
The brass founders, who have been on strike for the last two months, will return to work on Monday. The men struck for a uniform holiday, an advance in wages and recognition of their union. They have not, however, secured increased wages.

Narrow Escape.  
Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Miss Bickle, Miss Grace Hull, Miss Louise Travers and Dr. Gaviller of this city, and Gerald Green and Miss Coverton, of Montreal, had a narrow escape from drowning in Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, on Tuesday.

Dr. Gaviller took the party for a sail, and when out on the lake a mile from shore, and out of sight of any person on the islands, the boat capsized. Gaviller and Green kept the boat, which had turned bottom up, straight, and the young ladies of the party were enabled to cling to it. They were in the water for over half an hour before any sign of help came in sight. Finally they were picked up by the steamer Kenosha, the young ladies being almost exhausted.

PROTOCOL PREPARED.  
And Will Probably Be Signed in Course of a Few Days.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—The protocol committee of the ministers of the powers here virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval of the other ministers. All questions of principle have been settled and the protocol will be signed in the course of a few days, unless there should be some disagreement as to the phrasing.

The word "irreconcilable" in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur the signing may be indefinitely delayed.

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#### ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Young People of Centennial Methodist Church Held "Trolley Party" Last Evening.

The young people of Centennial Methodist church last evening had a very enjoyable outing. The excursion took the nature of a "trolley party," three cars being secured from the B. C. Electric Railway Company by the Young People's Society, under whose auspices the outing took place. There was a large attendance and the party was a success in every respect.

The start was made at 7 o'clock, and the destination was Fisher's Point, on the Esquimalt line. Arriving there a large bonfire was lighted on the beach and games and amusements of various descriptions were had in great zest. Refreshments were then liberally provided, after which an impromptu programme was rendered. N. Shakespeare was the presiding genius, and among the numbers were instrumental selections by Messrs. J. Hollands, O. Auld and Pavcett. An address was also delivered by Rev. J. P. Hicks, and after three cheers for the Young People's Society and a parting hymn the start was made for home.

#### A WEAVER'S DEVOTION.

A pretty little story of the devotion of a weaver to his work is told in the August number of Cassell's Little Folks (which begins a new volume). The writer says: Although looked upon as vain and destroyed accordingly, the weaver is a good mother, and probably treats her young ones more kindly than many of her human enemies—treat theirs. A weaver, carrying something in her mouth, was once seen to enter a hole in a tree. The observer, applying a lighted straw, soon smoked her out. She then darted towards a stone wall, near which she was attacked by a terrier, which speedily slew her. She had been a careful victim because of the burden she bore in her teeth. Anxious to see what this was, the on-looker went forward, and found it was a baby weaver. The mother's nest in a baby close by had been ploughed up, and she had been searching for another home. As her youngster could not run, she carried it in her mouth rather than leave it to perish.

#### QUESTION OF SUGAR DUTIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who recently visited the United States, will return to Paris. He has not yet seen the finance minister, M. Descaux, and it is considered that Count Cassini's presence in St. Petersburg will substantially change the situation respecting the sugar duties. It is understood that the ambassador is unable to throw light on the question whether Russia would recognize the decision if the United States Supreme court should decide against Russia.

There is a disposition in several quarters here to hope for a settlement through a new commercial treaty.

#### HEARING COMPLETELY RESTORED.

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Swiss mountaineers call through their speaking trumpets at dusk, "Praise the Lord God." One herdsman starts the call, and his neighbors from every peak echo it. The sound is prolonged by reverberation from one mountain to another. After a short period, which is supposed to have been devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls, "Good-night." This, too, is repeated, and, as darkness falls, each retires to his hut. These calls may be heard for miles, and are resounded from the rocks for some minutes after the original call has died away.

### Chinese Buy Lumber

Demands for the British Columbia Product in Preference to Other Varieties.

Coal Ship Puts into Port with Cargo Heated—Liner Passes a Wreck.

One of the most interesting features of the lumber trade developing in recent weeks has been that of a demand for British Columbia timber. This use is for the construction of wharves, the lumber from this province, or at least a certain kind of it, being eminently adapted for the purpose. It is said to be the only variety that withstands the onslaught of the little worms that is so destructive to the timber exposed to the action of the water.

There is still considerable lumber from this province used in the building of railways and other public works in China. Eight ship loads have been dispatched from British Columbia in the six months of the year which have elapsed, and there are orders ahead for several more cargoes. As yet the demand from the Vladivostok has been supplied by Puget Sound mill men principally, the consignments from this province having so far been small and very irregular. The bulk of the exporting business which has been done has been in the direction of Australia, which country is always a large consumer of British Columbia lumber.

On the other hand Puget Sound shippers are exporting largely to the West Coast of South America, in addition to what they are sending across to Siberia.

#### SIGHTED A WRECK.

The Kosmos liner Anubis has arrived at San Francisco from Hamburg via Central American ports. On the River Platte the Anubis was caught in a gale, and for three days a storm raged that tested the sturdiness of the ship to the utmost. A quantity of wreckage was passed, and Capt. Behrmann expected to hear of a disaster at Valparaiso. Upon arriving at that port he learned of the abandonment of the five-masted French bark France, and later met her master. The France was bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne for Valparaiso with a cargo of coal and was caught in the same storm as the Anubis. Some of the spars were carried away and the vessel was blown on her beam ends. All the masts were cut away in an attempt to get her on an even keel, but it failed. The crew consequently abandoned the France and later was picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Montevideo. The France was last seen on May 13th in 33 degrees 22 minutes south, longitude 30 degrees 27 minutes west. She was one of the largest sailing vessels afloat, being 3,942 tons burden, 361 feet long, 48 feet 8 inches beam, and 25 feet 9 inches deep.

Among the freight taken on here by the steamer City of Puebla last evening were a couple of thoroughbred horses shipped south by W. J. Taylor.

Steamer Umalla, if sailing from San Francisco on schedule time, will be leaving San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Steamer Tees will be due from Northern British Columbia ports in a few days, and will sail again on Thursday.

The Parisian, of the Allan line, will arrive at Montreal to-morrow afternoon. Steamer Tartar arrived at Hongkong from Victoria to-day.

#### CONTAGION IN SCHOOLS.

Any one who has worked in school-rooms must have been impressed with the fact that the children come into frequent and close personal contact, such as putting their faces together, blowing into each other's faces, examining slates and papers and sitting close together.

Common means of contagion are these: Kissing, exchanging handkerchiefs, ribbons, chewing gum, whistles, slate and lead pencils, which are almost always, consciously or unconsciously, carried to the mouths. Coins also are treated in the same way. Drinking cups, by their common use, often spread diseases.

School books are ready carriers of contagion. Then also may be mentioned the danger from overcrowding the school-rooms, which leads to the breathing of impure air and the dissemination of germs. Wraps which are not absolutely needed often hang where they dry, and are aired in the schoolroom.

#### MARINE NOTES.

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The barbarous spectacle at the Front (France) bull ring has been forbidden by the minister of the Interior. Donna Tancrada Mercedes, the heroine, was to have remained motionless in a white costume like that of John of Arc at the stake. In this status quo attitude the bull would have approached her, and, according to theory, would have turned and fled. Unfortunately in some instances the bull takes another and more sanguinary view of the matter.

Very curious were the effects of the lightning upon the bodies of two excursionists killed at Stratton. The coroner's inquest showed that on the chest of the deceased man, Frederick Charles Raines, was a distinct tracing of the form of the tree under which he was killed. In the case of the other, a little boy, it was shown that the lightning discharge entered his head and passed down through his body to the right leg, which was split. The jury returned a verdict killed by lightning.

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to harmonize the conflicting statements and concludes at once that the object of the Tribune has in view the conversion of the government into a Tory administration. For what reasons should McBride and Eberts, neither of whom has any following, be retained in the cabinet, except that they are "political heads"? Why select Green, of the Slocan, Ellison, of East Yale, or Tatlow, of Vancouver, when Houston, of Nelson, who is not without ambition and is cleverer than any of them, is not averse to office and has a considerable following? Besides the seat of the member for Nelson is safe, and that cannot be said of all the others. Is it throwing out a hint to the Premier for the Tribune to hint to the gauntlet and invite the strongest man to be found in the province to step forth and wrestle for supremacy in Nelson? Mr. Houston should not forget that in the present chaotic condition of political affairs it is only as long as a member is not a candidate for preferment that he retains a following in the House. Perhaps that fact accounts for the isolation of the members of the present government. Mr. Houston might find himself orphaned too if that article in the Tribune should be rightly or wrongly interpreted. But he would have strong, very strong, support outside of the House. We are afraid, however, that the scheme of the member for Nelson will not be carried out. The forces in opposition are stronger than those in favor of it. Mr. Green may be a very clever gentleman, Mr. Ellison quite popular and Mr. Tatlow an expert at striking the popular note, but the only result of the efforts of the Tribune will be to throw some light on the manoeuvres of the factions into which the present legislature is divided. Mr. Houston's sphere of influence has not yet been extended very far beyond the bounds of his constituency.

ANNEXATION. "We invite the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their own continent, assuring them that they will have all the continent can give them, and that we will respect their freedom of action, and welcome them when they desire it into an equal and honorable union." Now isn't that kind of the gentleman who run the continent—to ask the Canadian people to cast in their lot with it. Where is our lot cast now if not on our own continent? But their kindness does not stop there. It is very broad—and prodigiously deep. It aims at the "complete emancipation" of this hemisphere. A people to be in need of emancipation must be in a state of slavery—ground down, oppressed, trampled upon. So we must be in thralldom to some state, but a merciful Providence has hidden these things from us. An association of gentlemen has been formed, with headquarters in New York, for the purpose of opening our eyes to the true condition to which we have been reduced. The Hon. Paul Danz is president of this society, Francis Wayland Glen is secretary, and a number of gentlemen who ought to be able to spend their time more profitably have become members. The names of these zealous individuals are the Hon. Ellis Root, secretary for war; Hon. John Hay, secretary of state; Andrew Carnegie, John Jacob Astor, Seth Low, W. C. Whitney, Cornelius N. Bliss, W. Bourke Cochrane, Russell Sage, Major-General Wilson, John D. Kiely, Edward Lautensbach, Gen. Charles T. Barney, Charles M. Pratt, Colonel Alexander, and last, but not least, Samuel L. Clemens, alias Mark Twain, to whom, as a contemporary points out, the humorous man, the practical part of the project probably appeals. These enterprising gentlemen should have journeyed a short time in Canada and found out for themselves what the feeling in the country really is before donning their armor for such a quixotic undertaking. No doubt they have accepted the assurance of the Hon. Paul Danz and his prompter, Mr. Glen, who was at one time a member of the Canadian Parliament, that the Canadians have been thoroughly ripened through the teachings of the New York Sun and are ready to drop their country like a luscious peach right into the mouth of Uncle Sam. Perhaps they think the commercial warfare they have waged against us and the bullying and nagging policy which has characterized all administrations have broken our spirit and weakened our determination to maintain our independence—for we are as independent in all essentials as the United States. There are not a dozen Canadians in the five millions but will assure them they are mistaken. We are independent, we manage our own affairs with about as fair an average of success as any self-governing community, and we have no intention of surrendering one jot of our freedom to any power or state even for the flattering prospect of "complete emancipation" of this hemisphere and all of its destinies from European dominion and control, and its dedication to the uplifting of humanity, through peaceful industry," which is the league's last hope. It is a comfort to receive the information that this philanthropic league is "not disposed to interfere by force with existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere." Now isn't that kind of the league? Suppose a society were formed in Europe for the purpose of dogmatically proclaiming that the United States shall confine its imperialist projects to the continent to which it belongs?—This annexation league, which includes some members of the United States cabinet, has undertaken to see that the European possessions on this continent "shall not under any conditions be enlarged or used

to the disadvantage of government of, by, and for the people." Is it possible that our neighbors have not heard that the Tories have been out for years, and that a government of, for and by the people such as no United Stateser has any conception of has been managing our affairs for some time? We wonder whether the government of Great Britain in its anxiety to please and conciliate the United States will be ready to subscribe to the following document, and whether it considers it a friendly act on the part of some members of the present United States administration to subscribe thereto: "We, the undersigned, desire that all peaceful and honorable means should be used to consummate the political union of the United States and Canada. In our opinion the time has come when it is desirable that Europe should cease to direct or control the political or domestic affairs of any portion of this continent, and we believe that such cessation will tend to unite all English-speaking communities throughout the world in one common effort to develop, promote, extend and defend constitutional government, and will be for the best interests of humanity. We earnestly desire to see the two great English-speaking families who now occupy this continent united under one flag upon equal terms, just and honorable to both of the contracting parties. We firmly believe that the extension of the boundaries of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Sea, and from Newfoundland to Vancouver, will not only secure the rapid development of the practically unlimited natural resources of the whole continent, but likewise promote the happiness and best interests of all the people, materially lessen the per capita cost of government and defence, and be preservative of the peace of both North and South America and of the world."

The Poor leaders are willing to buy their independence from Great Britain. That is, they are willing to pay any sum almost if their jobs as funders are restored to them. If the funders on hand are not sufficient they could soon be raised when the old conditions are restored. The taxes on the mines could be increased to the limit and the monopolies sold at a higher figure. Dynamite, beer, whiskey, tiles, bricks, railroads, every conceivable necessity or luxury, would be placed in the hands of monopolists and the government rake in its share of the fruits of extortion, for the most part from the foreigner. Put Brother Boer back in his old position with the same powers, and he would soon pay off his war debt and acquire another armament without imposing very heavy burdens upon himself. But he made a more serious mistake than he ever dreamt of and he will never again wander in the Elysian fields.

The spasms of commiseration for the suffering Boers are becoming more pronounced in the United States. To divert a commendable feeling in a direction in which much good may be accomplished, we ask our tender-hearted editorial friends on the other side to put in a word for the colored men who are being burned and flogged by the score on the accusation of hysterical women. Terrible agonies have been endured in the United States within the past year by men who have been proved after death to have been innocent of the crimes for which they were tortured and killed. There is nothing to indicate that an effort has been made to put an end to these atrocities. The British are at least trying to make the sufferings which the Boers have brought upon innocent women and children as light as possible.

The current people have decided to get to the head of the procession across the Atlantic. The Clyde is equal to the job, even if the turbine has to be called upon to assist in it. We publish a picture to-day of the first ship ever built for commercial purposes equipped with the new propelling device. She is reported to be highly successful in operation. Great speed, no vibration, with engine room so small as to materially increase the carrying capacity, are the principal points in favor of the new system. Whether the turbine can be economically applied to vessels designed for long voyages has yet to be demonstrated.

The Post-Intelligencer believes Seattle will be the only large city on the northern coast. The Tacoma Ledger laughs scornfully at this assertion. There will be many large cities clustered around these waters and larger cities of the dead adjacent to them.

The city hall at Newport was used as a target by a United States man-of-war the other day. One shell struck the tower. It has not yet been decided whether the affair was a joke or an accident. Probably the gunner desired to practically test his new toy.

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BOBBY'S POCKET. Carolyn Wells. Our Bobby is a little boy of six years old or so: And every kind of rubbish in his pocket he will stow. One day he thought he'd empty it (so he could speak it): And here's an alphabet of what was found in Bobby's pocket: A was a rosy Apple, with some bites out here and there. B was a bouncing rubber Ball that bounded in the air. C was a crispy, crusty Cake, with citron on the top. D was a dancing Denker that could jump around and hop. E was a little robin's Egg, all speckled blue and brown. F was a fluffy Feather that was white and soft as down. G was a lively Grasshopper, whose legs and wings were green. H was a grimy Handkerchief that once perhaps was clean. I was a plaster Image that had lost its plaster head and cheer. J was a jolly Jumping Jack, all painted blue and red. K was a keen and shining Knife, 'twould cut the toughest bark. L was a little wooden Lion, strayed out of Noah's Ark. M was a Marble, large and round, with colors bright and clear. N was a bent and rusty Nail, of little use, I fear. O was a tiny Oil Can, which was always upside down. P was a Penny Bob had saved to spend some day in town. Q was a quilled Quill Pen, which had lost its velvet indle. R was a Ring with glassy gem of wondrous size and weight. S was a String, a piece of Soap, a Stone, a Sponge, a Stick. T was a lump of Taffy, exceedingly soft and thick. U was an Umbrella Handle of silver-mounted horn. V was a comic Valentine, a little crossed and worn. W was some sticky Wax, lovely to pinch and mold. X was an old Xpress, worn out in every fold. Y was a lot of Yellow Yarn, all bunched up like a mop. Z was a jagged piece of Zinc, found in a plumber's shop. All these were Bob's possessions; he loves each article dearly: And owing all these treasures he's as happy as a king!

MARRIAGE AT SAANICH. Mr. W. S. Butler and Miss V. J. Rey United in Holy Bonds of Matrimony. At the Church of the Assumption on Tuesday, July 30th, Rev. Father Vallières united in marriage Wilfrid Stephen Butler, eldest son of the late Captain Butler, 11th Regiment, and Virginia Jacqueline, daughter of Joseph Roy. The bride was dressed in cream crepon and Brussels net veil, with orange bouquets. The bridesmaids were Misses Rev. Sister of the bride, and Helen Hagan, her cousin, Lawrence Hagan, also cousin of the bride, was best man. The church was crowded to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom, with the bride's father, where a recherche repast was prepared. The present were many and varied, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT. Results of Matches Which Were Played This Forenoon. There was a large attendance at the Belcher street courts this morning to witness the finals of the ladies' and mixed doubles. The match of Mrs. W. F. Burton and Miss M. Goward vs. Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell was won by the former couple, the score being 6-4, 2-6, 9-7. Speaking of the match, the secretary said: "It was one of the most exciting and close ladies' doubles ever witnessed on the club courts. Miss Green and Miss Bell are to be congratulated upon playing so plucky a match, and it is quite seldom that with a little more practice they will have no difficulty in carrying off the first prize next year." The only other match was between A. T. and Miss Goward and R. H. Pooley and the mixed doubles. This game was no less well contested than the previous one, and was marked throughout by numerous outbursts of applause. The match was won after a hard game by Mr. and Miss Goward, the score in sets being 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. This afternoon in the final of the gentlemen's doubles Pooley and Schwengers met Powell and Goward, the match being in progress when the Times goes to press. The other matches are between Miss Kitto and Miss Goward, and R. B. Powell vs. A. T. Goward.

DRINK AND CRIME. In 120 army prisons throughout Germany 46 per cent. of all the murderers committed their crimes while under the influence of drink. Sixty-three per cent. of the cases of insanity, 74 per cent. of persons injured to the person, and 7 per cent. of criminal immorality are due to the same cause.

WAITING. Kingston Whig. Mr. Foster is not at all anxious to go back to parliament, but he will probably accept the first chance there is of getting a seat in the House. Like the average old man he is waiting for a proposal.

HER WINNING VOICE. Buffalo Times. A New York man who has just been married says that he was caught by the voice of his bride. This will offer encouragement to the "hectic" girls.

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Churches. Services Tomorrow. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Morning preacher, Rev. W. Hugh Allen; evening preacher, Rev. Canon Beaudin. The musical arrangements follow: Voluntary—Prelude in F..... W. Spizney. Psalms..... Leep. Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum..... Shipper. Benedicteus..... Barnly. Hymns..... 254 and 315. Offertory Sentences..... 1, 7 and 11. Voluntary..... Evening. Voluntary—Andante Religioso, Mendelssohn. Presidential Hymn..... 221. Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat..... St. J. Goss. Nunc Dimittis..... Hopkins. Hymns..... 234, 290 and 248. Recessional Hymn..... 222. Voluntary—March in C..... Seaton, Clark.

ST. JOHN'S. Tomorrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7. The Rev. Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Pastorale in G..... Tietz. Hymns..... 290 and 317. Evening. Organ—Largo in G..... Handel. Hymns..... 193, 285 and 22. Organ—March of the Israelites..... Costa. ST. BARNABAS. Preacher, morning, Rev. E. G. Miller; preacher, evening, Rev. J. W. Elington. Morning, 10:30; church communion, 11; service, 11:30; in G.; hymns, 221, 315, 107. Evening, 7:30; church communion, 8:15; service, 8:45; hymns, 221, 315, 107. ST. JAMES'S. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The services will be as follows: Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock; holy communion at 12:30; children's service at 5; and evening with sermon at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning; subject, "A Greater Than Solomon is Here." Dr. Wilson in the evening, on "Light in the Darkness." ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, both morning and evening. The musical portion of the service is as follows: Morning. Organ—Andante Grazioso..... J. Andre. Psalm..... 98. Anthem—The Lord Will Be a Refuge..... Weber and Schumann. 186, 314 and 242. Hymns..... 276, 242 and 353. Offertory—I Will Extol Thee..... Hayes. Organ—March..... Storor. Evening. Organ—The Cherisher..... Sullivan. Psalm 68—Chant..... Langdon. Anthem—The Lord Is My Shepherd..... Macfarren. Solo—The Gates of Paradise..... King. Miss Miller. Hymns..... 276 and 185. Organ—March..... Lemmens.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach morning and evening, at 11 a. m., "The Limitations of Christian Charity"; at 7 p. m., "Ecce Homo in the 20th Century"; at 7 p. m., "Ecce Homo in the 20th Century"; at 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m., Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., pastor, Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., which Rev. John Reid, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Vancouver, will preach. Communion of the Lord's Supper after the morning service. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. G. E. Society at 8:15 p. m. VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Rev. Gordon Tanner will preach tomorrow both morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Forgetting the Past"; while in the evening he will give an address on "Circles." The Sunday school and Bible class will meet as usual at 2:30.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Lodge No. 87, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, will hold its monthly public meeting at 28 Broad street on Sunday, August 5th, at 8:15 p. m. Short addresses upon living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint will be delivered. Subjects, "Prayer," "Humanity's Progress," and "The Seventh Object of the International Brotherhood League." Musical selections will also be given. The Sunday afternoon Lotus class for children has been discontinued during the holidays.

SPENCER'S STORE NEWS. AUCTION SALE THE CONSIGNMENT OF ORIENTAL RUGS. From R. S. N. Talati & Co., Bombay. Joshua Davies, Auctioneer, has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION At the Carpet Room of the Arcade On Tuesday, August 6th At 2 p. m. 63 Persian and Turkish Rugs Terms over \$100, 30 days. The Store Will Be Open This Evening at 7 o'clock.

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Maria M. Cormack, of 13 Ann street, Dundee, Scotland, wants to know the whereabouts of her brother, Michael M. Cormack, stonecutter or mason, who left Dundee, Scotland, twenty years ago. He was last heard of on this island seven years ago.

The Bank of Commerce has donated to the Agricultural Association two beautiful medals to be presented at the approaching exhibition. One of them is to be given for the best yielding draught colt raised in the province; the other will be given for the best bushel of wheat raised in the province.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Robilliard took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna parlors at 2:45 p. m., and later from Christ's Church Cathedral. Rev. Bishop Perrin conducted the funeral services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. Martin, A. W. Noury, J. Noury and J. Robilliard.

Auction Sale.—Jones, Crane & Co. are bringing under the hammer at 105 Douglas street, at 2 p. m. Monday, August 5th, the whole of the stock in trade of the B. C. Novelty Works. This old-established business will be offered as a going concern. Failing a reasonable offer, the whole will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Mechanics please note.

Another Advance.—As a result of the splendid showing made by the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. in the semi-annual report recently issued, the balance permanent stock offered by the company at one hundred and twenty dollars per share, has been sold, and another block of stock is now offered at one hundred and twenty-three dollars per share.

Walter Thompson, who lately returned from South Africa, where he had been engaged for years as a railway contractor, has imported three valuable horses. The horses, which are Suffolk Punches, include two stallions and a mare, and were purchased by Mr. Thompson from Pratt, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, one of the best breeders of this favorite breed of draught horses. It is the intention of the proprietor to devote his attention to breeding horses upon his farm in Saanich. The importation of such stock will have a beneficial effect upon the stock in that district, as the importations are beautiful specimens of their breed.

With perfect weather, ideal surroundings, a good programme and a very large attendance at the inaugural concert of the series to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill park last evening has gone on record as a most congenial and successful event. The grounds were illuminated by Chinese lanterns strung about the lake in the trees, the programme was excellent and added much to the enchantment and picturesqueness of the occasion. Bandmaster Finn selected a most pleasing programme of music for the occasion, which was faithfully rendered by his musically company, the solos of the evening being particularly choice and deserving of the liberal applause they received.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., entertained their brethren of the Victoria Lodge, No. 17, in their hall at the conclusion of the regular business of the meeting. A programme was given, including songs by Bros. Tyson, Nathan, Allan, Rendall, Crook and others. A well spread table gave the Knights an opportunity to show their prowess in this particular line. At a meeting held after the social part of the programme it was decided to reorganize Uniform Rank No. 2, of Victoria. Officers were elected as follows: Sir Knight Captain, E. W. Hall; Sir Knight First Lieutenant, J. Hilton; Sir Knight Second Lieutenant, Thomas E. Gold; Sir Knight Recorder, A. W. von Rhein. Drilling will commence at once, so as to enable the Rank to take a division to San Francisco which will compare favorably with any taking part at that place. The Rank will meet on Monday evenings.

A meeting of the Illumination committee in connection with the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was supposed to take place yesterday afternoon, but it didn't. There was no quorum, Ald. Hall and Secretary Moresby being present. This faithful couple waited patiently, and at the sound of every footfall in the corridor their hopes were only to be blasted when the expected members did not appear. After some time Ald. Hall took the chair, in order to bring about a perfectly legitimate adjournment. As an ordinary member he moved that they adjourn; this was seconded by his "sub-conscious self," as some of the students of physics research would put it; the motion was presented by Ald. Hall as presiding officer and carried unanimously. It was duly recorded by the secretary, and the alderman and scribe arose.

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The Federated Board held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the Brunswick Hotel. There was no business of importance transacted.

Blackberries are plentiful along the line of the E. & N. railway between the Summit and Shawanigan lake. Baskets, buckets and boxes filled with the fruit have been arriving daily.

The Victoria Team Drivers' Union held a meeting last evening, when it was decided that the union will turn out in the grand industrial parade. Twenty-seven new members were also initiated.

A meeting of the reception sub-committee having in charge the arrangements for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting is to arrange as to what form the reception will take.

There was little in the city police court this morning. The case of the boy charged with theft was adjourned until Monday. In the provincial court the case of John Smith, charged with deserting from the ship Largo Law, is being heard this afternoon.

G. M. Tripp, electrician for the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and Miss E. J. Duffie, the Yates street matron, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The newly married couple left yesterday afternoon for California by the Walla Walla on their honeymoon trip.

This morning Isaac Lancaster, a well known resident of Victoria, died at his family residence, 171 Cook street. Deceased was a native of Broadwater, Cumberland, England, and came from the Old Country to Canada about 10 years ago. After residing at Winnipeg he moved West, and settling in Victoria has lived here ever since. In his 72 years of age, and during his 10 years' residence here, he has won many friends, who will extend their sympathy to his family in their bereavement. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Small, of Oregon; Mrs. C. J. Wardrope, of Winnipeg; Miss M. C. Lancaster, and Miss S. E. Lancaster, both of whom live here. He also leaves three sons to mourn his loss, namely, John and Henry C. Lancaster, of London, England, and James W. Lancaster, of Seattle. The funeral has not been as yet arranged.

A new cricket club has just been formed, which includes among its members such good batters as D. Menzies, Harry Martin, B. H. Hurst, S. Robinson, P. Richardson, E. J. Howe, A. Richardson, J. Murray and W. Moresby. This is a very formidable lot, and the local clubs in the city will have hard work to beat such an aggregation. They are putting in excellent practice every evening at Beacon Hill park, and they will render a good account of themselves in the first match they play. Moresby is the wicket keeper, and the bowlers are comprised of the following: D. Menzies, J. Murray, S. Robinson, B. H. Hurst, H. Martin and A. Richardson. The captain is D. Menzies, and the secretary is Percy Richardson. Any clubs desirous of a game are requested to forward letters to the secretary at as early a date as possible.

DOCUMENTARY DEBRIS

Where the Superfluous Documents of the City Officials Rest in Unhonored Obscurity—Lots of Dust.

This morning as a Times representative was wandering leisurely along the upstairs corridors of the city municipal headquarters he made a discovery. He had been looking for information in pursuance of duties prescribed, and had only gathered two or three crumbs which had been casually dropped by some of the officials. There was a paucity of exciting incidents or thrilling details in the civic legislative pile, so there was a lot of time for exploration.

An excursion was first made to the council chamber, where the high priests of civic government are wont to cleave the atmosphere with argumentative eloquence; where questions of the magnitude of the Craigflower road and other vital subjects have provoked a cascade of oratory which made repose impossible, and almost petrified the janitor with admiration. This apartment has a history, but there was no news there, so the scribe with an apologetic sigh softly closed the door and proceeded on his way. En route down the corridor his attention was directed to a door which had hitherto not been observed. Thinking it a short cut to another part of the building or the entrance to some secret wing in the city which had not been explored, he pushed it open and entered.

As he did so a battalion of gnats and divers other winged creatures flew from hiding places innumerable, with the object of disgusting further progress. An appalling chilliness pervaded the apartment, and the scribe at his first shower came to the conclusion that it was the cold storage room in which all the important speeches of the councillors were preserved until election time. The appalling chilliness of the place lent color to this suggestion, but some secret wing in the room, and other frigid agencies dispelled this impression. That the place had a history was undoubted; the question was what were its associations. On the floor in an indiscriminate heap were manuscripts and other documents of intervals from the stratum of dust which formed in a rich dark brown layer on every thing. In fact this dust presented so regular and uniform an appearance, and had been allowed to remain there with such masterly negligence, that the scribe felt that to disturb it would be an act of unwarrantable presumption.

Suddenly there was a movement in the corner. Millions of mosquitoes rose from their places of concealment and flew to a friendly crack over the door. The heap of manuscript and other documents in the corner began to move, and gradually there rose to his feet a scribe, a clerk, who had been searching for some chronicle which was required, and which had been relegated to this apartment for preservation. He had ascertained its location; had constructed a shaft through the dust, and descended a crosscut and had recovered the document wanted. To the astonished scribe, who at first thought it was Rip Van Winkle, Jesse James, or some interesting character, he explained that the room in which they both reverently stood was the storeroom, enclosing the estimated and valued archives, and that only the initiated had a right to enter.

After brushing several square inches of agriculture from his person and shovelling a quantity of dust from the corner of his eyes, the impetuous reporter slowly and solemnly retired, satisfied that he had secured a profitable half hour in the sanctum sanctorum of civic history.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—5 a. m.—Bright sunny weather prevails over this western portion of the continent. Winds are light, and, with the exception of showers at Havre, Montana, no rain has been reported during the last 12 hours. Indications point to a continuance of present summer weather conditions.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, continued fine and warm to-day, Sunday, and probably Monday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day, Sunday and probably Monday.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Sar Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

A lecture will be delivered in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on August 12th by Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, the subject being "The Value of Nature Study in Education." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute, and the President, John Shopland, will occupy the chair. Special trains will leave the Hillside avenue station, and all interested are invited to attend.

The Fifth Regiment band concert tomorrow promises to be a most enjoyable event. There is no pleasant place around Victoria for a day's outing after the heat and turmoil of the week than Goldstream, and the opportunity of spending a few hours in the glades surrounding the Goldstream hotel will be eagerly taken advantage of by those who spend their days in the workshop, offices and stores. Trains leave at 9 a. m., 2 and 4:25 p. m., and returning will leave Goldstream at 6 and 7:40 p. m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 25 cents.

Henry Miller's coming engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday should prove an interesting event. As Eric Temple in "Heartsease" and in the title role of "Darcy of the Guards," he has great roles, and has won success in other cities, the genuineness of which cannot be questioned. Not a few writers have said that if they, Mr. Miller evidently does not fear to have a supporting company that will put his own ability to the test, for he is surrounded by a company that has rarely been equalled in point of ability and experience in the association with a star.

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When a statesman whose reputation has been made in hard debates and the turmoil of party warfare leaves his work behind him for a moment and allows some generous emotion to color his words, we listen more readily than to any professional politician. In his Chamberlain's speech at the dinner to celebrate Dominion Day there was this charm of contrast with his other work, an oratory and a passion which was not his own but that of the subject he was treating. His rectorial address on "Patriotism" and some few other speeches, but which is studiously kept out of the routine of his public life, the subject was great enough to inspire a man of far less imagination and historic sense than the Colonial Secretary. The filial feeling of the colonies in the war has been made a truism of politics, readily admitted by every party; and it requires a conscious effort to realize what exactly is meant by this feeling of kinship. Our first feeling, when we learned the temper of

### Our Cousins Overseas.

was delight and surprise; now we are beginning to take it for granted, and it is well to be reminded by Mr. Chamberlain's eloquent words of the true kinship of this loyalty. The colonies, thank heaven, have not been made to mean less terms for England. We see their already nations, mature and self-conscious for all their youth, following their own ideals and civilizations, but inseparably linked to us by blood and tradition. At home in England we can have no sense of geographical possession. We are a great nation, but our land is a mere incident in our power. But in the colonies the wide ambitions are founded literally and directly with wide territories; there is room to move and breathe and expand; and they can see, growing up in their sight, palpable evidence of their power. He must be a dull man indeed whose spirit is not fired by the consideration of the oldest, most populous, and most mature of our colonies. To ourselves Canada has always seemed something apart from the others, with more of the old European culture, more long-descended, and more of the same ways more akin to ourselves. The stock of her population was drawn from our best. The hardy, thrifty settler who went out to clear the forest in a universe away from the treasure-hunter and the speculator. In her French population she has a curious, interesting and difficult class, who, sprung from the same stock, have harmoniously intermingled. Bands of Scottish emigrants, from the '45 to the present day, have gone west to Manitoba and Alberta, and to the new Badenochs and Lochlanders in a country which has much of the character of their own. As General Innes Hamilton said at the same dinner, the Gordons and the Royal Canadians who fought side by side at Paardeberg were nearly all of one blood, and were not half brothers. She has never been made the reservoir for the surplusage of other nations, the wandering alien has not seriously troubled her, and her settlers have been picked men of our own blood. Canada has a land, too, of immense extent and endless variety. Surely in no country in the world is there so great a choice of scenes, from the apple orchards of Nova Scotia, the populous cities of the St. Lawrence, and the fields of Labrador to the prairies of the Northwest and the canyons of the Pacific. All or nearly all is well watered, and no part is without some form of agricultural wealth. Her climate is temperate, in few places inimical to life and labor, and well suited to a strong and healthy race. It is a platitude that the nature of a country and its climate has a great share in forming the character of a people. To men whose root stock is Saxon, or at least Northern, some vigor and energy are necessary for the maintenance of true moral and physical manhood. Canada is essentially a country of the larger air, where men can still face the old primeval forests, and where the air is fresh and invigorating, and withal so beautiful that it can readily inspire that romantic patriotism which is one of the most precious assets of a nation. The tall men of the Canadian contingents, with their air-curb brightness of eye, which comes from looking over vast prospects of a country, were more than volunteers or militia stock-riders. They were to the observant man the visible sign of a masculine and unwaried nation.

### A STRAIGHT CASE AGAIN THIS TIME.

Two Letters Which Prove the Permanency of Cures By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

San Derrochers Cured of Diabetes in 1898—Had It For Over Five Years—His Recent Letter Proves That His Cure Still Holds Good.

Quebec, Aug. 2. (Special.)—San Derrochers, of the Fortress City, was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills in 1898. His case is well known here, it having been published in the papers at the time, and a great deal of attention was drawn to Dodd's Kidney Pills on his account. Diabetes, however, is known to be an incurable disease, and many of the more sceptical of Quebec citizens expressed doubt as to the permanency of the cure. These doubts may now be set at rest. Mr. Derrochers himself attests that in three years he has had no sign of Diabetes' return.

Now to clear away all possible doubt that Mr. Derrochers was not cured, to show beyond question that Dodd's Kidney Pills did not merely relieve him for the time, but actually cured him of Diabetes, and cured him to stay cured, we publish his letter of April 4th, 1901: "Dear Sirs, My cure of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been permanent. I have not been troubled with a sign of Diabetes since my cure three years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all diseases of the kidneys, and the troubles arising from weak action of the kidneys. They are used throughout the world.

# A Turbine Steamer

Description of Vessel Now Running on the Firth of Clyde.

Advantages Over the Ordinary Marine Engine—Economy in Coal Consumption.

"It is only now and again that the world is startled by men like Watt and Stephenson and other distinguished inventors, but I think we may safely class Mr. Parsons alongside these men." Such was the pregnant utterance of Archibald Denny, of Dumbarton, after the launch on board the turbine steamer King Edward on her trial run from Fairlie to Campbelltown, when he was proposing the health of Mr. Parsons, the inventor of the steam turbine. The remark was received with the heartiest enthusiasm by the company, which included experts on engineering and shipbuilding from all parts of the United Kingdom. Time alone will prove the soundness of Mr. Denny's dictum, and none better than he is qualified nor in a more authoritative position to make such a bold statement.

But what is a turbine steamer? Every one seems to be asking each other this question. There is an impression in the minds of some people that it is a great long fish-shaped vessel fitted with a huge metal tail for driving the craft ahead. That there may be more in the idea than appears on the surface I have no doubt, but it does not apply to a turbine steamer, which, after all, is similar in appearance to thousands of the ordinary class between Glasgow and other ports. Unlike the usual pleasure steamer

she has no paddles, but she has propellers which are driven, not by engines as we know them on board either a screw or paddle steamer, but by turbines, perfectly in accordance with the new departure in steam-boat propulsion. It should be pointed out that the King Edward is not the first vessel of this kind, but the first turbine steamer to be supplied with this method of propulsion. Hitherto torpedo-boat destroyers have been the only types of vessels to which the turbine has been applied. The Turbinia, built in 1894, was the pioneer steamer,

and it proved the practicability of the system. Later the torpedo-boat destroyers Viper and Cobra were supplied with turbines, and both demonstrated that high speed could be united with economy of coal consumption. The Viper accomplished 36 knots, and at 31 knots—the guaranteed speed—the consumption of coal was 28 lbs. per h.p., a fraction less than the guaranteed amount. Since then Mr. Parsons and his colleagues have been sparing neither time nor money in further perfecting the new method, which they are now convinced can be applied with successful results to pleasure steamers, cross-channel steamers, Atlantic liners of the greatest type, protected cruisers, and even battleships. Mr. Parsons, with whom I had a chat on board the King Edward, is most sanguine regarding those who have now become turbine-steamers. Like most inventors of a retiring disposition and not inclined to talk for mere talking's sake of the system which has taken him, the greater part of his life to develop. His manner is unassuming to a degree, and his plain exterior would hardly suggest that he is the son of an earl, the third Earl of Rosse. He is still a young man, having been born in 1854. Mr. Parsons, or the Hon. C. A. Parsons, believes that it is possible to develop

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naval architecture than any other in the world built. The founder of the establishment built in 1818 the Rob Roy, the first turbine steamship, and the King Edward, the first turbine steamship of the same firm building, in 1901, the King Edward, the first turbine steamship.

Propelled by Steam Turbines. We have travelled far on the high road of marine engineering from the days of the Rob Roy to those of the King Edward, and so long as we have firms like the builders of those two pioneer vessels there is little fear of the British race falling behind in the struggle for commercial supremacy; for after all is said and done, the great epoch-making developments in naval architecture were initiated in the United Kingdom and carried out by those who have now become our rivals.

At any rate it is now believed by many eminent engineers that the day of ordinary steamboat propulsion is past or is rapidly passing, and that some new method will require to be adopted if greater speed is to be accomplished. Very few, however, have daring enough to hazard a definite opinion as to what the new motive power will be, but Mr. Parsons comes forward and gives a practical demonstration of how he would solve the problem; for after all is said and done, the great epoch-making developments in naval architecture were initiated in the United Kingdom and carried out by those who have now become our rivals.

### IT'S MIRACULOUS.

Catarrah, Colds and Headache Can Be Relieved in 10 Minutes and Cured. Dr. Agaw's Catarrah Powder is a Wonder Worker. "I had Catarrah for 4 years." "I had Catarrah for 2 years." "I had Catarrah for 5 years." "I had Catarrah for 20 years." "I had Catarrah for 50 years." and Dr. Agaw's Catarrah Powder cured me. These are some of the names of the victims and the names of the patients, but words are not enough to describe the relief and the cure. It relieves Colds and Headache, due to Catarrah, in 10 minutes. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., 13.

# Increasing The Navy

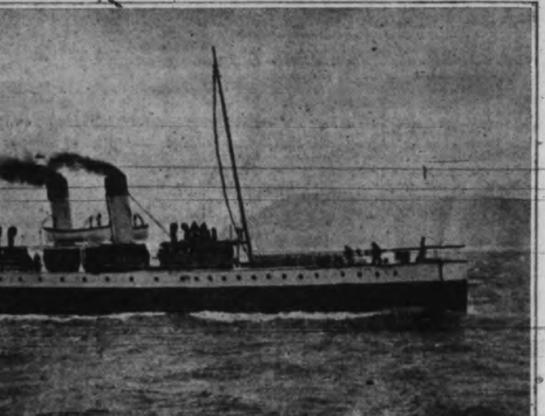
Some Particulars of the New Vessels Which Are to Be Built.

Will Carry Latest Guns and Most Approved Ammunition—Dock Changes.

A correspondent writing to the San Francisco Bulletin from London, says: In the Commons Mr. Arnold-Forster explained the naval programme that the government had made up and went to some extent into the naval conditions of the Empire. He said the government had decided that the needs of the navy demanded that during the coming year there be constructed three battleships of a new and superior class, to be known as King Edward, Dominion and Commonwealth respectively, and to cost \$6,500,000 each; the construction of six armored cruisers of about the type of the new cruiser California, already contracted for by the United States, at a cost of \$3,500,000 each, and the construction of ten thirty-knot destroyers.

The great new battleships were the first point on which Mr. Arnold-Forster dwelt. In view of the progress in armament made by other nations, some felt, he said, that changes should be made in the direction of larger offensive and defensive power. The admiralty intended to take a step in advance and produce a ship superior to any yet produced. These three battleships will be approximately 16,500 tons displacement. They will have a length some twenty feet greater than that of the Formidable class, and will have a normal armament of 15,000, and it is hoped they will realize on their trial of eight hours' continuous steaming a speed of eighteen and a half knots.

Their protection is similar to that of the London class, with prize armor belt nine inches thick from the low protection deck to a small height above the water line, and thence from the main deck a thickness of eight inches. This will be continued for the whole length between the barbette and the heavy guns. A peculiar feature will be introduced for the first time in the British navy. The plan of placing each of the six-inch guns in separate casemates will be abandoned, and the ten six-inch guns will be inclosed in a battery with seven-inch armor, which will be divided by traverses



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to diminish the effect of any shell which may penetrate.

There will also be a new feature in the first-class battleships in the world which will be added four 9.2 guns of very great power. They will be very well protected and mounted, similarly to those of the Cressy class. By a novel arrangement they will be protected by heavy six-inch to seven-inch armor. Two will have a normal armament of two six-inch guns, and two will have a normal armament of two six-inch guns, and two will have a normal armament of two six-inch guns.

The six armored cruisers of the Monmouth class will in all material respects be identical with that class—that is, of 9,800 tons, 22,000 horse-power, and twenty-three knots speed. The one difference is the introduction of heavier armament. Ships of the Monmouth class carry forward and aft two pairs of 6-inch guns. The new ships will have in place of these weapons a single 7.5 gun each, which gives a material increase in the power of the guns, and will enable the cruisers to take part in competition with any cruisers likely to be brought against them.

The ten destroyers will be similar to the thirty-knot destroyers of the latest type, with one departure. The thirty-knot speed is largely a fancy speed, maintained only on light draught, and reduced two or three knots at full draught. The new vessels will be stronger in general construction, will, it is hoped, carry a bigger supply of coal, and run at full working-load draught at an actual speed of thirty knots. Mr. Arnold-Forster went on to announce that the pruning process, by which some of the original ironclads are being struck off the effective strength list, has been carried further. Contemplated repairs on eight more obsolete vessels have been abandoned. The new ships will be equipped in the most approved manner, and provided with the latest and most effective guns, and carry the most approved ammunition. Experiments were made with the object of fitting out the cordite could be adapted to the guns having large chambers for the old black powder charges. The experiments were successful, and cordite charges were provided for these guns beginning with the ships at home. As soon as the remaining ships can be withdrawn from foreign stations they will be fitted with cordite charges. The secretary had a word to say about gyroscopes, the need of which for attachment to torpedoes has been emphasized by the London Daily Mail. "A complicated and beautiful appliance," he called it, "but one that must be carefully

# Setting Your System Right.

Most people suffer from some form of stomach, liver or kidney trouble. At some time, if not habitually, you suffer from sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, heartburn, headache, sleeplessness, bad breath, coated tongue, inactive liver, lack of energy, dizziness, or some of the other symptoms which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt will cure you. It starts and keeps the whole system in proper working order. It is a cathartic and more—it not only moves the bowels but it acts as a tonic for the entire body—gives you normal, natural, every-day health.

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tested, or it would make the torpedo more dangerous to ourselves than to the enemy." This testing is a long process; it has been carried out with unremitting zeal, and already a very large number of vessels are supplied with the gyroscope.

Coming to the six docks which the Admiralty hopes will shortly be available for battleships and large cruisers in the Mediterranean, he said that there will be a great improvement in the method of protecting and docking large ships in the Mediterranean. Thanks to the generosity of a private individual, the hospital ship Maine would be devoted to the Mediterranean. The new notes provide for a large equipment for hospital ships in times of war. As to repairing ships, the Vulcan is doing valuable service in the Mediterranean and the Hecla is to be recommissioned. The Admiralty recognizes the importance of every vessel, and have taken £20,000 for the purchase and construction of coaling ships. In addition, there are seven regular chartered coaling ships running for the service of the fleet.

Finally Mr. Arnold-Forster announced that a new distilling apparatus will be added to every station; wireless telegraph installations have been supplied to a large number of ships; large storage houses at Malta and Gibraltar will supply refrigerated meat to the navy. Steps have been taken to supply the hospital depot in the Mediterranean. The arrears in shipbuilding have never been caught up. There has been congestion in shipbuilding, but every effort is being made to overcome the arrears.

An amendment for a reduction, moved by Mr. Dillon, having been defeated, the House adjourned at 1.30 to 5.2, and progress was reported.

The Colonel—It's amazing how the child grows. "It screams like yesterday when that boy of yours was a baby."

The Major—"That's so! I can hardly realize that he's carrying his own corker!"

# POWLEY'S LIQUIFIED OZONE.

Before very long you will find Powley's Liquefied Ozone an established stand-by in every household; the best and most perfect antiseptic, cleansing, healing, useful in a hundred little ways; a preventive of disease and a cure for it. For example: For a burn, cut or bruise, wet the part thoroughly in Ozone, clear; takes the soreness away like magic, heals by "first intention" promptly and perfectly. For a cold sore in the mouth, touch it with a bit of absorbent cotton wet in Ozone; that's all last of your canker. For a sore throat, gargle with dilute Ozone at 10 minute intervals; sore throat gone in the morning. For a sting or poisonous insect bite, wet with Ozone, clear; you will be surprised at the quick relief. For croup, diphtheritic sore throat, and the like, use Ozone as a spray or in a swab; apply it as a compress; take it internally. It will cure the magic.

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A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody. I saw a check in his hand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No,' went home and brought him my bottle and went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody. 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### To Inspect The Traps

Party of Legislators and Cannery Representatives Started for Blaine This Morning.

Fish-Taking Methods of Americans to Be Viewed in Full Operation.

At the invitation of the Cannery Association a party of M. P. Ss., accompanied by a deputation representing the organization, left for Blaine on the steamer St. Clair this morning. In the party are Col. Prior, M. P., D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General; Messrs. Helmecken and McPhillips, M. P. Ss.; D. R. Ker, of B. P. Rither & Co., and a couple of representatives from the Fraser River Cannery Association.

It had been intended that other representatives in the provincial house should accompany the excursion, but for various reasons they were unable to accept the invitation extended to them. The St. Clair left the inner wharf at 8.30 o'clock and, it is expected, will not return until to-morrow evening.

The object of the expedition is the inspection of the salmon fishing traps in use by the Americans at Blaine, and which have in the past, and in fact are at present, one of the biggest grievances which the Canadian fishermen have to contend with. There has been considerable discussion of late on the advisability of British Columbia cannermen resorting to the same method of catching fish, and it is for the purpose of acquainting the legislators with the working of the same that the canners decided on organizing the little excursion which set out this morning. Whether the canners intend asking for legislation permitting the usage of the traps on this side of the boundary line, however, the Times has no definite information, but it is suggested on the waterfront that this is one of the possible sequences of the trip.

One who has long been in touch with the fishing industry of the province said this morning that there was no reason why the British Columbia fishermen should not use the traps on the Canadian side. He pointed out that he had just received a letter from Blaine in which it was stated that great quantities of fish were being caught there. A few nights ago the letter mentioned that fish were being offered for sale at five cents apiece on the beach, while those taken to the Fraser were bringing 12 1/2 cents a fish.

As for the traps, he believed that they were no more destructive on fish than the gill net, for with the trap all fish not required can be liberated, and in fact, but with the gill net, he said, the salmon once caught can never gain its freedom again.

What he would suggest would be the trapping of fish in the Straits, say from San Juan to Beachy Bay on the Island coast, this being the route of all the fish to the Fraser. A strong tidal current sets in along the Island and with it come the fish. Afterwards many cross to the American side, but with traps in the location mentioned he thought that Canadians would have the key of the salmon situation to themselves.



### DISMANTLED STEAMERS SOLD.

Steamer Victorian reached Seattle from Skagway yesterday with \$300,000 in gold dust. She reports that the three dismantled steamer hulks lying in Skagway harbor have been sold by the railway company and will be towed away within a few days.

The scows are all that is left of the once famous Stikine river flyers, McConnell, Ogilvie and Dawson. The machinery was taken out of them at Skagway after they were towed up from Wrangell, the upper work was destroyed and the rebuilt steamers now running on the Upper Yukon were remanaged. As the hulks are Canadian bottoms they cannot be put to use on the American side of the line without paying duty.

Considerable anxiety was felt in the North over the Gold Star, which left Dawson heavily loaded for the Koyukuk over six weeks ago. Her managers expected her to return to Dawson within thirty days and as she is now some three weeks overdue it is feared some accident may have befallen the little craft. Her cargo was valued at \$30,000 and was entirely from the store of Dawson merchants. The Koyukuk is a shallow stream, navigable only by steamers of very light draft, and as the Gold Star draws three feet or more when loaded, it may be that she has stuck on a bar before reaching her destination.

**STEAMING TO SEATTLE.**  
On her way down from Comox yesterday the steamer Joan was in company for a time with the large steam collier Williamette, which has just been floated from the rocks on Village Island. The big vessel was proceeding to the Sound under her own steam, supported on either side by large tugs which had been fastened to the sides. She should have reached Seattle, her destination, late last night or



ADMIRAL SCHLEY—"Get off, you fake, 'twas me that did it all."  
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early this morning, where repairs will be effected.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Steamer Moana, the new Canadian-Australian liner, is due here from the South Seas on Monday. She is expected two days ahead of her schedule time, which is probably due to the fact that she is a faster vessel than the one she succeeds.  
Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25. She did not connect with the Eastern train.

### NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Letter Received From Former President, Now Near Johannesburg With Constabulary—Some Incidents.

Detective Thos. Palmer, of this city, has received a letter from Thos. Johnson, who enlisted here for the South Africa constabulary some time ago. The letter was written at Mullin's Drift, about fifty miles above Johannesburg, and was dated June 6th. The writer reports both himself and Sergeant Llewellyn, formerly of the Victoria police force, who enlisted at the same time, in the best of health. His company, he writes, come in contact with the wily Boers every day, but the elusive enemy never gives the Britishers a chance to get at them.

The life of the constabulary soldier certainly has its share of the dangers. The writer illustrates this by explaining that one may run quietly along the valley in fancied security, when suddenly a fusillade opens all around him, and if he is not converted into a sieve his escape is miraculous. Sergeant Llewellyn and Corporal Johnson have been doing outpost duty, and in this capacity have had quite a number of experiences more or less exciting, but always interesting. The camp is protected by a chain of forts on all sides about a mile and a half distant. About twenty men are stationed at each.

Some time ago Sergeant Llewellyn observed a detachment of Boers, stealthily making for his post, the object being palpably to carry it en masse. He waited until they came within three hundred yards, when his men let fly. The enemy fled, and their flight had all the absurdity of a farce comedy, furnishing merriment for the Tommies, who can discern the comic side in everything. Corporal Johnson says that they expect to be at their present quarters for six months, after which they will return to the Gold Reef City, where they will remain three or four months. After their term of service has expired they may return to this city. The writer speaks most favorably of Sergeant Llewellyn, whom he characterizes as a man of action and resources.

Sergeant Walker has also received a letter from Corporal Johnson, while Constable Blackstock has heard from his brother, who is in South Africa.

### FOUND DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)  
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### Personal.

A. C. Tweedle, secretary of the Key City and International Yacht Clubs, is in the city to-day and will be leaving for Seattle on the Nootka Pacific this evening. He says there are prospects of a race being arranged between the Bonita and Olympic; two clipper yachts owned on the Sound, the former belonging to brother yachtsmen. The race, if carried out, will be to Victoria and return, and owing to the reputation of the yachts will be a very exciting event.

A. J. Pines, of the High school teachers' staff, returned yesterday on the steamer Walla Walla, after a trip to San Francisco and other points of interest in Southern California.

E. J. Nisbet, a miner from Dawson, is in the city for the purpose of meeting his wife and family, who are expected from Edinburgh. He is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of Montreal, and Miss Cars, of Kamloops, form a party of tourists spending a few days in Victoria. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. McCarty, of Vancouver, and F. Carley, of Duncan, are at the Dominion. Mr. McCarty is superintending the long distance telephone line on the Island.

Miss Louise Powells and Miss J. M. Powells, of Hastings, Ont., who have just returned from Southern California, are at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. M. G. Buckley, wife and son, of Seattle, are in the city, spending a four-week vacation. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. J. Keifer and Miss M. Stewart, of Vancouver, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peadar, Belleville street.

A. Ingils, a well known rancher of Mayne Island, who has been spending some days in the city, returned home this morning.

James Hansen, advertising agent of the San Francisco Examiner, is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Stevenson and family are staying at the Vernon hotel and will be joined this afternoon by Mr. Stevenson.

Robt. S. Mans, of the Koning Hall Marine Safe Company, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria hotel.

N. P. Shaw has returned from the North. He arrived in the city by way of the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. Franklyn, accompanied by Miss Drummond, has left for Alford, there to join her husband.

C. W. Dewey and wife, and Chester T. Dewey, of Kirkford, Ill., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

I. L. Keeler, store keeper, of Mount Sicker, is in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion.

C. C. Simmons, of the provincial police at Vernon, and wife, are staying at the Dominion.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, left on a trip through California last night.

A. S. Golig, C. E., who has been on a trip North, arrived in the city yesterday.

# Figures Tell The Tale

From January 1st to July 1st, 1901, the importations into the United States of

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### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Aug. 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
September	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Corn	60	61	60	61
September	60	61	60	61

New York, Aug. 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	137 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Manitoba	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
B. R. T.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Union Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97
Atchafalpa	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
Atchafalpa pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Southern Pacific	55	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Southern Railways	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Missouri Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Eric	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Tobacco	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Amal. Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2

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# Eloquent Address

Delivered Recently at San Francisco By Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

## A Stirring Appeal to His Audience On Behalf of Society.

The appended eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, at the final session of the Epworth League recently held in San Francisco. The other speaker of the evening was Bishop Watson, of Denver, Colorado. At this meeting there were eighteen thousand present, and the scene was one not easily forgotten. The address, which occupied between twenty and thirty minutes in delivery, follows:

The convention of 1901 is now almost a completed undertaking. The thought, the toil, and the hospitable impulses of the League, San Francisco, have borne fruit—a most abundant and luscious fruitage it has been—and in a few hours the guests, refreshed and strengthened, will joyfully depart. But the convention of 1901 will not die to-night. Unless we have misjudged its vitality, it will survive the century whose beginning it marks, and unless many years express its energy in the beneficent activities of a continent of churches.

Neither did the convention of 1901 begin last Thursday. Its promoters know how many months have passed since they convened their first meeting for organization; but theirs was not the first. The initial meeting, which formed the nucleus of this great gathering of Methodists was held when this land was a trackless waste—before a sail had ever been reflected in the waters of the bay, before the conditions represented in this great assembly.

A meeting of five, representing none but those present, seems compared with a concourse of thousands representing millions, but we could make no prouder boast than to proclaim our Methodism a lineal descendant of the Holy Club and worthy of its ancestry. And no more fitting prayer could pass our lips than that we may be faithful stewards of our inheritance, that we may appreciate its value, realize its extent, understand what is required of us to administer it that it may reach our children's hands unimpaired.

Present blessings represent past toil and suffering. Nothing of worth that is now come without self-denying effort. Every institution was purchased at infinite cost, and the spirit that informs the beneficent organizations of our time first breathed in men who made priceless contribution of blood and treasure to the cause of human progress. They paid their installment of the purchase price of freedom long before the time of its appearing, and when hearts less stout and faith less robust could have been unequal to the sacrifice.

What lavish expenditure did our fathers make on our behalf to purchase for us the liberties we now enjoy? Ten thousand fields soaked with patriot blood! Acres upon acres of the earth's surface followed by the dead bodies of martyrs. Men of light and letters in senate, church and school—men and women unknown to fame, of exalted purity, illustrious faith and dauntless courage, poured their treasure of life and soul and substance into the enterprise of humanity, and in the blessings of civilization we draw the dividends of their priceless investments.

No good is available to any man that has not cost sacrifices by other men. Trace the genealogy of any item in the inventory of our liberty, and its cradle will be found in the grave of some ancient martyr. The comforts of his life were the price of our freedom—things because his father denied himself many things. We have life with liberty because our forefathers refused to live without liberty. They sowed blood and we reap freedom.

This is the immutable law of progress—every step costs—the price is life, and the product is life—the price is costly but the benefits are priceless. It is the life for the higher; the life of a vegetable is paid and a man lives. The life of a day for the life of a century; the author of the first months of our life masterpiece and buys immortality. The life of one, a Luther, a Knox, a Wesley, a Lincoln, for the enlarged lives of millions. The life of the greatest God in the emancipation of a World. Thus came our heritage, and thus must come our progress until the last, the victory has been won and there will be need of service and suffering.

I judge from the spirit of this gathering that, while we glory in the past and appreciate the heritage we have inherited, the possibilities of the future lead to heights now visible only to the eye of faith and include accomplishments conceivable only by the invincible optimism of God-constructed hearts. If such visions are ours, and we long for their realization, and if the history of progress has not been read in vain, then we know that what we are called to work and to sacrifice. And happy are we if we understand that more to be valued by us than our rich inheritance is the power to enhance it by our toil. We become the legitimate heirs of the past only when we invest ourselves in the present for the enrichment of the future.

We need to very clearly perceive that our possessions will diminish unless we increase them. The heritage of liberty, of just laws, of high moral sentiment, cannot be held unless it is cherished. Wrap it up in the napkin of timid conservatism or of ignoble contentment, and when the day of reckoning comes there will be found nothing, but the memory of a glorious but departed and childless past.

doubt of reverence, idiots can sneer; of courage, cowards are plentiful; and of righteousness, of purity, and of love. These virtues do not wait a second command to depart, and he who feels himself emboldened by the sight of them will shortly be free of his burden. It is not easy to mount. Back along the road by which humanity has travelled there are evidences in plenty of the pathfulness of the journey, and we would be fools to expect and covet to desire that our stage of the journey should be along paths of ease. Let us not be guilty of that folly of that cowardice. While the evil trinity of mammonism, sensualism and militarism, the worship of wealth, the love of pleasure and the enthronement of physical forces—while these three continue to exert their present influence upon the world's life, we have need of all our faith and courage.

For a time these false gods are found within the church. Honage is rendered them even by those whose professions include profound convictions as to the supremacy of moral good and the sufficiency of spiritual forces. Even in the church we tabulate our dollars, and catalogue our plant, in columns sufficient to prompt the suspicion that we regard these as the final evidences of success—the essential element of power and the sure guarantee of progress. Against this dangerous fallacy—the fallacy that in wealth and numbers, in excellence of equipment and perfection of organization, we have inflexible evidence of success—against such fallacy we need to contend day and night. We have to insist that material prosperity does not necessarily insure the quality of the necessary raw material—being blessed and developed there is no real success. Wealth is not all-powerful. Numbers, irrespective of the qualities of the individuals, do insure strength. Organization, however complete, does not generate life, and equipment will not also accomplish the desired results. An army of weaklings is as weak as it is large; and no excellence of organization or equipment, and no skill of leadership will redeem it from utter uselessness.

You may by the expenditure of money build a large factory, install the most improved machinery, fill it with men associated in the most approved order from manager to sweeper; assemble the finest quality of the necessary raw material; prepare your designs, and at last build your fires. Will you have success? That depends on the quality of your men. With men competent, industrious and loyal to your interests, your show-

rooms will soon be filled with the products of their skill, and your bank account with the proceeds of your sales. But with men lacking these qualities you will soon have but depreciated plant, a depleted treasury, an empty show-room, and a mountain of scrap. And this is the truth which we must recognize—that results depend on the quality of the individual workers; when that is right, then the means of material resources and numbers, organization and equipment begin to count, and count enormously, and too much thought and effort cannot be devoted to their perfecting.

But the supreme question is the personal question—the human factor is the deciding factor, and therefore the most valuable contribution a man can make is his best, deepest self. He cannot give more, and less will not meet his obligation. Our purpose is to save men; men cannot be saved by machinery; argument will not move them; lurid pictures of the dangers and disasters of sin will not turn their feet—they must be attracted by the benevolence of a convincing life, and taught that such heroism is the fruit of Christian love which comes through faith in Jesus Christ and the possible possession of every human being.

And we must save men if we would preserve society and keep the race on the upward path. The future of this continent is in the hands of the masses. We hear much of the concentration of wealth, and of the power with which it invests the hands of a few—against the power to inflate or depress the markets, to shape the decrees of congress or parliament; with these men, you tell me, rests the future of the people of this continent—that money rules, and that if it can be won for the cause of religion, then a future of glorious progress is assured; and that without it, the cause must fail. But that is not true. Do you think that the sentiment that emancipated the negro slaves, that held black men to be infinitely more precious than gold dollars and that human bodies and souls were not merchandise—do you think that sentiment is dead in the Anglo-Saxon race? If it is alive, will it permit millions of money to dictate the terms of life to millions of free men? If it is dead, then day and night must God's people work for its revival. And if it is alive—and it is—then by the devotion of our best energies of mind and soul we must seek to direct it by paths of peace to the accomplishment of its God-appointed mission. The heart of the problem is in the hearts of the people, and there must it be solved. There is the arena in which the issue must be decided—the greatest issue ever presented to any age. Every interest is involved in it—government, commerce, education, religion—the very foundations of society, are all concerned, and this issue is to turn upon the answer which the new century will give to Christ's appeal for human love and loyalty.

As the masses come to feel their strength and realize its relation to the forces which oppose them, is there to be a fury of strife and desolation—rivers of blood and oceans of tears—a holocaust of hate—a riot of irresponsible strength that will fling back the race a century's journey—is that the sort of festival with which Demos will celebrate his coming of age? It may be—the Devil's schoolmasters are busy. Lies a hundred times refuted by reason and history but living still—the old lie that wheat can come of the sowing of tares—that right can come from wrong and blessing the wrongdoer—that disease is brought by the darkening clouds of the cause—these old lies are being used, and Demos listens. Meanwhile, the march of events leaves heel-marks in his body, and the very body begins to decay, while its growing strength whisks of power, and the lie that midnights the conscience—and one day, and the day may not be far off if the process continues unchecked, the strength now poured into the utilities of life will, in an hour of sudden fury, smash the products of a century.

But are the honorable aspirations of intelligent freemen to be thus switched from their legitimate line of operation, and made to serve the ends of Hell? Shall the giant arm of labor—the instrument of our marvelous material prosperity—shall it be forever held in semi-slavery? Or shall it be turned to suicidal destructiveness? Or, shall its bonds be dissolved in the genial warmth of brotherly love, and if it be freed to swing in loyal service, the complete circle of an emancipated manhood? The first cannot be; the second need not be; and, if the church is faithful to its trust, the third will be.

To that end we must draw near to the heart of God, open our hearts to be filled with the Father's passion for humanity; we shall then easily find the way to men's hearts, and will be able and willing to meet and defeat the busy agents of evil. Near to God and close to men—there alone we can learn what we need to know and teach what we ought to impart. These is one position in which power is vested; away from that, we spend our strength in vain. Sometimes we long for the vantage ground of the pulpit, or the senate, or editorial chair; and, if our hearts remain with the people, such prominence will increase our power. But if, in mounting to such elevation, we forget God or draw away from the people, then at every step our power diminishes.

If we are, or if we should become, too fastidious to touch the social leper—or too loath to enter into the homely joys and sorrows of the common people—or too eloquent to spend ourselves upon untutored ears—then, surely, we have leaped little of Christ. To us His words have been empty sounds, His acts meaningless motions. We have looked at Calvary with blind eyes, and our hearts have missed its meaning and its message.

This, then, is the situation: A glorious day—the child of strenuous centuries—and the promise of brighter days to follow—shadowed by the darkening clouds of threatened storms. Leaguers, would you have the clouds dispersed? Then carry to the altar of sacrifice your best—your all—your living selves. The fire from Heaven will fall and there will be light. The last shadow will hurry to its cave and God's golden light will glorify the earth with the precious harvest of righteousness and peace and love.

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### A Native Indian Colony

(NO. V.)  
In December, 1871, Mr. Duncan writing to the Missionary Society, says: "The spiritual part of my work I, of course, took up and carried on as usual; but the temporal or secular part being so multifarious, was very perplexing at first. The constable corps, who had kept vigilant watch over the morals of the settlement during my absence, pressed me early to examine their doings, and readjusted the cases which the council had settled pro tem; but I thought it prudent to postpone this kind of work and take up what was more in harmony with the joyfulness of the season; hence we had a series of marriages (thirteen in all), and several meetings, at which I unfolded my new plans, and urged all to exert renewed energy and diligence in our new start. I then began arranging work for a number of men, and set about sixty on."

It was necessary to keep pace with the general moral and mental progress of the settlers, and furnish them with the comforts and conveniences of modern civilization, to improve the dwellings, so it was decided to pull down all the old houses and erect new ones. The new town was laid out in lots 40x120 feet, on each to be erected a double house. As the new dwellings were to be substantial and commodious, and somewhat beyond their means, Mr. Duncan pledged himself to assist them in lumber to the amount of \$100 for each double house. A new church, seating 1,200 people, a town hall, dispensary, reading room, market house, blacksmith, carpenter, cooper and tin shops, work-sheds and a soap factory were built. A sea wall was constructed to protect the village, and in order to carry out the proposed buildings it was necessary to erect a water-power saw-mill. And thus prosperity continued. The public improvements were largely the result of the profits accruing from the schooner, the store and the trading expeditions of the villagers—assisted by the contributions of friends of the Mission and Mr. Duncan's private funds. As time passed on, one trade and industry after another was added, and the people were kept busy and happy.

But the native missionaries, who were approved by Mr. Duncan, were zealous Christian workers; the hunters and fishermen, in mingling with the people of other villages, told them of the changes wrought by the "new life"; and the trading parties, who traveled far inland or voyaged along the coast in their canoes, each did his mission work. "Nor was it in their words alone that they gave evidence. These men, who had formerly been a terror to the whole coast, and only tolerated with suspicion, were, to the contrary, now mild and peaceful." What had wrought this change?  
Some time after a visit to the Mission tribe, by the Chilkats, a fierce tribe living about six hundred miles distant on the Alaskan coast, a chief and several head men of the Chilkat tribe, ventured to pay to Metlakahla, of which they had heard much wonderful stories. Before landing they arrayed themselves, as they usually did, in all their magnificent and barbaric finery, intending to impress Mr. Duncan and his people with their greatness and importance. "As they approached in solemn state Mr. Duncan was notified of their coming, and he voyaged to attend to them in his Sunday best, because the savages were in gorgeous trappings, and would despise him if he were poorly dressed. He had on his common work clothes, and was in the midst of some important work which he could not drop at the moment."

The visitors were cordially received by the Metlakahlas, "as they leaped out of their superb canoes and kissed the beach. They were struck with utter amazement at the sight of the buildings, the manner in which the people were clothed, and the general appearance of thrift on every hand. They were impatient to see the great master who had wrought all those wonders." Mr. Duncan had not dressed up—at all times he sought to discourage the assumption of pomp and foolish display, which he found "so wretched in these naturally valorious people. When the Chilkats were escorted to him, and he was pointed out as the benefactor, they looked over and beyond him, saying that they could not see him; but when this modest, plainly clad little man greeted them and his personality was made clear, they preserved their countenances in stolid vigor, to maintain their own great dignity, never uttering a word, save the compliments of a formal greeting."

They manifested great astonishment, however, and it appeared that they suspected some deception was being practiced upon them. "His own conduct by Mr. Duncan, to his house, with great courtesy. He gave them the customary seats of honor for distinguished guests; yet, they continued to look at him in utter silence for some time, until at length they broke out by saying: 'Surely you cannot be the man! Why, we expected to see a great and powerful giant, gifted in magic, with enormous eyes

perous for the Mission. The people were comfortable and contented. They had their enjoyments as well as their daily occupation. Mr. Duncan did not believe in "all work and no play." It will be interesting to give an account of the Christmas proceedings, as described by the Bishop of Athabasca, who visited Metlakahla in 1877-8. "The festivities of the season commenced here on Christmas Eve, he writes, when a party of about twenty-five of the older school girls were invited to meet us at tea. After tea, we were all entertained by Mr. Duncan, with the exhibition of a galvanic battery and other amusements. This party having dispersed to their homes in good time, at a later hour came together the singers, who were appointed to sing Christmas Carols during the night along the street, led by the schoolmaster. After their singing they returned to supper at the Mission before retiring to rest."

"On Christmas morning the first sight which greeted us was that of the constables, who were lengthening to its full height the flagstaff on the watch house. Soon all the village street was gaily dressed with flags. The constables then marched about the village to shake hands and make 'Christmas peace,' with all those whom they had called to interfere with in the twenty days in year. At 11 o'clock the church bell rang, and the large church was thronged with a well dressed and attentive congregation. "After service all the villagers, to the number of about six hundred, had to come and pass through the Mission house to shake hands with all the inmates. In doing this they so crowded the vestibule that the boards actually gave way beneath them, but the ground being only about two feet below, no injury resulted. After all the shaking of hands was over the villagers returned to their own private entertainments and most of us at the Mission enjoyed a quiet Christmas evening together; but Mr. Duncan entertained at tea a party of the chiefs and principal persons of the village, whom the Archdeacon did not join, from inability to converse in the Tsimshian tongue."

"The day after Christmas was a gay one. The constables, twenty-five in number, paraded and exercised on the green with banners and music, and about fifty volunteers, in neat white uniforms, with drums and fifes and banners flying, went through creditable evolutions and exercises. All the strangers who had come from the neighboring villages, to spend Christmas at Metlakahla were collected by Mr. Duncan in the Mission hall, and, after a suitable address, all of them received presents of soap, apples, sugar, tobacco, etc. In the evening the usual week-day service was held in the school room, always crowded. The following day all the children were assembled by Mr. Duncan at his house; first the girls and then the boys, about two hundred in all; and after being amused by him, were treated to sugar plums and apples, and each one received some article of clothing (cap or cape, etc.), so as to be sent away to their homes rejoicing."

"Next day, all the men in the village, about 300, were assembled in the market-house to be addressed by Mr. Duncan. After giving them the best advice he could, their Christmas presents were distributed to them in the presence of the Mission party. These consisted of one-half pound of sugar and one apple to each one, with copy-book and pencil or tobacco for the older men. The caretaker of the Mission house next day kindly entertained the widows of the village, about sixty in number, to a substantial dinner. It was a pleasure to see even the old and decrepit able to sit at table and enjoy their meal, and it gave me an insight into the idea of the renovating influence of Christmas blessings, to think in what dark and murderous heathenism these aged widows had been reared when young. After dinner Mr. Duncan brought them to his hall to listen to an address, so that they might not return home without words of Gospel truth and comfort to cheer their struggling days."

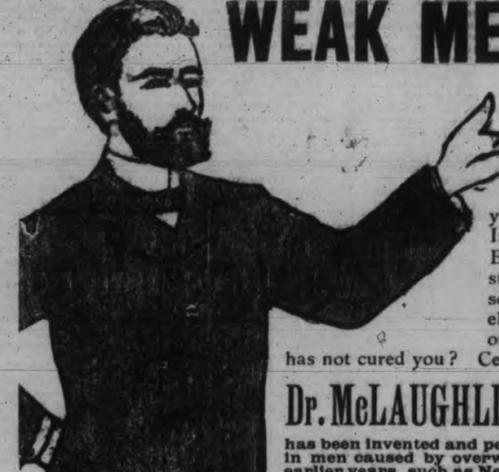
"The morning, being Sunday, was marked by usual services. These consisted, first, of morning Sunday school at half past nine, at which about 200 are present, both children and adults, males and females being in separate buildings. All the elder scholars learn and repeat a text, both in English and Tsimshian, and have it explained to them, and they are able to use their English Bibles intelligently for this purpose. At eleven is morning service in church, attended at Christmas time by 700 to 800. Hymns are sung both in English and Tsimshian, and heartily joined in by the congregation. This being the last Sunday in the year, the service was made a specially devotional one to seek mercy for the offences of the past twelve months."

"After morning service the adults met again in Sunday school to learn in English and Tsimshian the text of the sermon, and have it explained to them by the native Sunday school teachers, who are prepared for this duty at a meeting with Mr. Duncan on Saturday evening. It is very interesting to see about 200 adults gathered together in the three schools at mid-day, entirely in the hands of native teachers, with English Bibles in their hands, pouring intelligently over the text, and following out again the

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